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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Brannon:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following documents related to the selection of the Hearing Officer for the WP-07 power rate case concluded in 2006.

A prior FOIA request (#08-012) asked for documents related to the upcoming WP-07 supplemental power rate case. This request concerns the prior WP-07 power rate case.

1. A copy of the competitive solicitation (including ads), if any, used by BPA in inviting applicants to submit a resume or qualifications to BPA for the position of Hearing Officer for the WP-07 power rate case.
2. The criteria, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines used by BPA in evaluating these applications and selecting Allan Arlow as the Hearing Officer.
3. A list of all candidates considered but not hired by BPA for the position of Hearing Officer for the WP-07 power rate case.
4. A copy of all internal BPA communications (whether written or electronic), memoranda and meeting notes related to the selection of the Hearing Officer. This request includes all documents related to the hiring of Judge Arlow as a sole-source contractor and/or which provide an explanation of why BPA did not seek a competitive solicitation (bid) for this position(s).

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5. All communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA and Judge Arlow prior to signing the contract for the Hearing Officer position. This request includes all communications concerning his availability, his work obligations to the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("OPUC"), the scope of work, budget, potential conflicts of interest, and the scope of the rate case proceeding(s) itself.
6. A copy of the complete signed contract(s), including the scope of work, between BPA and Judge Arlow for the Hearing Officer position for the WP-07 power rate case.
7. All communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA and any outside party, including but not limited to the OPUC, regarding the selection of the Hearing Officer for the WP-07 power rate case.
8. A list of all BPA employees or contract staff that participated in or reviewed the selection of the Hearing Officer for the WP-07 power rate case.
9. A copy of all BPA communications, whether written or electronic, with the U.S. Department of Energy regarding the selection of the Hearing Officer for the WP-07 power rate case.

I am willing to pay \$100 in search and copy charges. Please let me know if the expected charges will exceed this amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dan Seligman

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